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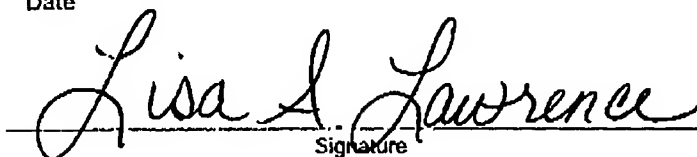
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Copies of the U.S. patents cited in the attached Disclosure Statement are not enclosed, however the Heraeus Cry-O-Therm Article is enclosed.

This citation is made solely for the purpose of giving the patent Examiner full and convenient opportunity to make an independent review of these references during the examination of this application. No representation of any nature is made or intended by this disclosure.

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